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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Jaan Noolandi
FOR : IMAGER FOR DNA SEQUENCER
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

A telephonic interview was conducted in connection with the above-identified patent application on June 28, 2004. The substance of that interview is as follows:

Brief Description of the Nature of Any Exhibit Shown or Any Demonstration Conducted:

None.

Identification of the Claims Discussed:

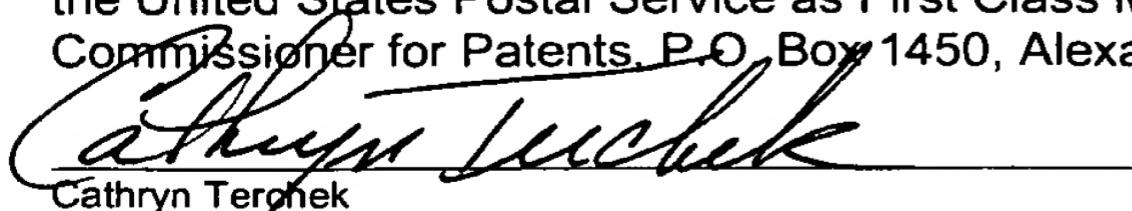
Claims 15 and 27-29.

Identification of the Specific Prior Art Discussed:

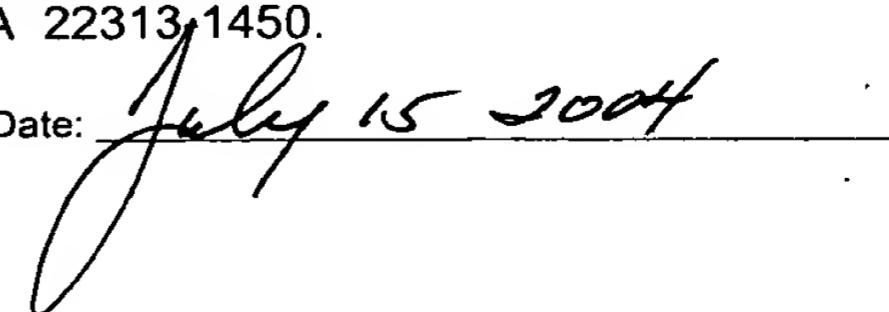
None.

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Date:


July 15 2004

Identification of the Principal Proposed Amendments of a Substantive Nature Discussed,
Unless these are Already Described on the Interview Summary Form Completed by the
Examiner:

Cancellation of claims 15, 27-29 was proposed and new claim 30 was introduced to overcome the dependency objection.

General Indication of any other Pertinent Matters Discussed:

None.

General Results or Outcome of the Interview:

Authorization of an Examiner's Amendment canceling claims 15, 27-29 and inserting new claim 30 was given, placing the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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